

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for processing a document from a portable data storage device, comprising the steps of:

receiving an associated portable data storage device into a document rendering device, the portable data storage device inclusive of at least one electronic document stored in a native application format from which it was generated;

receiving administrative data representative of document processing privilege;

selectively activating, in accordance with received administrative data, a document processing service associated with the document rendering device upon insertion of the portable data storage device;

generating a user prompt as to document processing options associated with the portable data storage device; [[and]]

receiving user input as to at least one selected document processing option to be performed on the at least one file;

testing a native application format of the at least one electronic document relative to capabilities of the associated document rendering device;

generating a display corresponding to available document processing operations available on the at least one electronic document in accordance with an output of the step of testing; and

commencing operation of the associated document rendering device in accordance with received user input and available document processing operations.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the document processing options are displayed on a menu on a display console located on the document rendering device.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~removable-~~ portable data storage device is a universal serial bus data storage device.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document processing option is an electronic mail request, further comprising the steps of:

displaying a menu of at least one action corresponding to the document processing option;

selecting one of the at least one action displayed; and

performing the document processing option in accordance with the selected at least one action.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document processing option is a facsimile request, further comprising the steps of:

displaying a menu of at least one action corresponding to the document processing option;

selecting one of the at least one action displayed; and

performing the document processing option in accordance with the at least one selected action.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document processing option is a print request, further comprising the steps of:

displaying a menu of at least one action corresponding to the document processing option;

selecting one of the at least one action displayed; and

performing the document processing option in accordance with the at least one selected action.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of selecting processing parameters associative of the document processing options.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the processing parameters are image medium parameters.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the processing parameters are image transmission parameters.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the processing parameters are image output location parameters.

11. (Currently amended) A system for processing a document from a portable data storage device, comprising:

means adapted to receiving an associated portable data storage device into a document rendering device, the portable data storage device inclusive of at least one electronic document stored in a native application format from which it was generated;

means adapted ~~[[to]]~~for receiving administrative data representative of document processing privilege;

means adapted ~~[[to]]~~for selectively activating, in accordance with received administrative data, a document processing service associated with the document rendering device upon insertion of the portable data storage device;

means adapted ~~[[to]]~~for generating a user prompt as to document processing options associated with the portable data storage device; ~~[[and]]~~

means adapted ~~[[to]]~~for receiving user input as to at least one selected document processing option to be performed on the at least one file;

means adapted for testing a native application format of the at least one electronic document relative to capabilities of the associated document rendering device;

means adapted for generating a display corresponding to available document processing operations available on the at least one electronic document in accordance with an output of the step of testing; and

means adapted for commencing operation of the associated document rendering device in accordance with received user input and available document processing operations.

12. (Currently amended) The ~~method-system~~ of claim 11, wherein the document processing options are displayed on a menu on a display console located on the document rendering device.

13. (Currently amended) The ~~method-system~~ of claim 11, wherein the ~~removable~~ portable data storage device is a universal serial bus data storage device.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~method-system~~ of claim 11, wherein the document processing option is an electronic mail request, further comprising:

means adapted ~~[[to]]for~~ displaying a menu of at least one action corresponding to the document processing option;

means adapted ~~[[to]]for~~ selecting one of the at least one action displayed; and

means adapted ~~[[to]]for~~ performing the document processing option in accordance with the selected at least one action.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~method-system~~ of claim 11, wherein the document processing option is a facsimile request, further comprising:

means adapted ~~[[to]]for~~ displaying a menu of at least one action corresponding to the document processing option;

means adapted ~~[[to]]for~~ selecting one of the at least one action displayed; and

means adapted ~~[[to]]for~~ performing the document processing option in accordance with the at least one selected action.

16. (Currently amended) The ~~method-system~~ of claim 11, wherein the document processing option is a print request, further comprising:

means adapted ~~[[to]]for~~ displaying a menu of at least one action corresponding to the document processing option;

means adapted ~~[[to]]for~~ selecting one of the at least one action displayed; and

means adapted ~~[[to]]~~for performing the document processing option in accordance with the at least one selected action.

17. (Currently amended) The ~~method-system~~ of claim 11, further comprising means adapted ~~[[to]]~~for selecting processing parameters associative of the document processing options.

18. (Currently amended) The ~~method-system~~ of claim 17, wherein the processing parameters are image medium parameters.

19. (Currently amended) The ~~method-system~~ of claim 17, wherein the processing parameters are image transmission parameters.

20. (Currently amended) The ~~method-system~~ of claim 17, wherein the processing parameters are image output location parameters.